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FACTOR XA AND THROMBIN

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

This is a Preliminary Amendment for a Utility (Divisional) Application based on U.S.
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Please enter the following amendments and remarks in the present application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

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This application is a divisional of USSN 09/601,606 filed August 3, 2000, now ¹allowed, ^{u.s. Patent No. 6,410,536,}
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IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 1 (amended). A compound according to Formula I

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